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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an

Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions

**Docket No: 2014-346-WS** 

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 7, 2020,<sup>1</sup> counsel for Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Inc. ("DIUC") filed a letter with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requesting a three-day extension to the August 10, 2020, deadline by which it is required to furnish notice of its requested rate increase to its customers.<sup>2</sup> The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff does not object to DIUC's request provided the Commission commensurately extends the date on which persons may intervene in this docket by three days. This commensurate extension would help to maintain an appropriate amount of time between the date a customer receives notice and the date by which they must file a Petition to Intervene. If granted, the new date by which a person must file a Petition to Intervene would be September 3, 2020.

Sincerely,

s/ Andrew M. Bateman

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)
David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)

<sup>1</sup> Counsel's letter incorrectly listed the date of the letter as July 30, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Transmittal Letter issued by the Commission on July 31, 2020.